

The Vision of the VEAP Business Intelligence Initiative

Information Delivered. People Empowered. Decisions Enhanced. The Preferred Choice.

<u>Information Delivered.</u>

The Commonwealth has repositories rich with data. The challenge it often faces with these repositories is how to "unlock" them to provide authoritative, actionable information in a timely manner to the right people. The BI Initiative Vision recognizes this challenge and will assist agencies as they drive to transform data into information and then deliver that information.

People Empowered.

Technology is an enabler. People, with the right information are the true agents of positive change. The BI Initiative Vision understands that a barrier to empowering people is removed when meaningful information is delivered.

Decisions Enhanced.

The natural outcome of delivering information that empowers people is the enhancing of the decisions that those people will make. The BI Initiative Vision foresees that, equipped with meaningful information:

- o Commonwealth leadership can make the decisions that can sustain its place as the best managed state in the Union.
- o Commonwealth personnel can further enhance the delivery of the services they provide.
- Commonwealth constituents can have greater visibility into the workings of state government and draw appropriate conclusions regarding the stewardship and use of Commonwealth resources.

The Preferred Choice.

By standardizing on a BI toolset and partnering with agencies to prudently deploy it throughout the Commonwealth, the benefits listed above can be realized. The BI Initiative Vision will focus on creating and encouraging a model that makes this toolset the one that agencies will reach for to address their business intelligence needs.